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Subject: RE: Monthly report

Thanks, Bill. This is very encouraging. Maybe it would be time to begin to work with David on getting a faculty advisory board set up to help with obtaining increased involvement from other faculty members within SUAPP and our college and across other colleges in the university. It should probably consist of less than 10 persons, ideally about 8 who would actively take an interest in the work of PSI and serve as points of contact to other individuals and groups of researchers across the campus who could be key points of contact for further collaborations.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help the Institute along the way.

Best wishes,

Tom

From: William Gibbons (wgibbons)
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2016 11:45 AM
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The following is my monthly report:

1. PSI STAFFING: Dr. Angela Madden is now officially on board as the Research Associate Professor spearheading the research/practice agenda shared by the PSI and the Crime Commission in implementing the new Operation: Safe Community (OSC) plan. She has been involved in a number of meetings to develop and finalize the new OSC plan and has been very helpful in that process.
2. OPERATION: SAFE COMMUNITY PLAN: With a lot of work and input, we have finalized the new OSC plan, which was approved by the Crime Commission board of directors earlier this week. It is scheduled to be unveiled on Tuesday, November 15.

The plan includes 16 specific objectives, all of which are to be evaluated under the arrangement with the PSI. From mid-November through mid-December, Angie and I will attempt to meet with all of the key stakeholders under the plan (such as the police director, juvenile court judge, etc.) to make sure we have a clear understanding of what is needed in terms of collection of data/information as of January 2017 for the purposes of evaluation, as well as the baseline data needed for 2016. This will be our top priority for the rest of this year so that we can hit the ground running in 2017.

Angie and I will also need to focus on getting other faculty members and/or graduate students involved. (In addition to the evaluations of all of the plan's objectives, I believe she would also like to involve some others in actually designing the various programs to carry out various objectives in order to insure they are set up properly to provide the data/information necessary for evaluation.) We need to make some real progress on this in the next few months.

Dr. Madden and I met with Dr. Altha Stewart and Dean David Stern at UTCHS regarding a possible collaborative effort on the part of the plan dealing with juvenile delinquency. Dr. Madden and Dr. Stewart are to follow up on this.

SUAPP: David Cox has graciously reached out to me regarding SUAPP planning. I have indicated clearly to David that I believe PSI planning should be part of SUAPP planning, not separate.

David, Dr. Turner, Linda Russell and I met to simply brainstorm the PSI's role in SUAPP and what we hope to achieve in 2017. I indicated to David that I will put my thoughts in writing to him (and to you) regarding my goals for the PSI in 2017.

OPERATING FUNDS: I appreciate your offer to reimburse the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice through the college for the time being for any operating expenses related to the PSI. I believe they will be pretty minimal.

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